

REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough examination of the application. No new matter is believed to be added to the application by this Response.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) Over Baek

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Baek (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0124865). Applicant traverses.

Baek was filed in the United States on December 23, 2002. In comparison, the present invention claims priority of Korean Application No. 2002-0081446 filed in Korea on December 18, 2002. In order to perfect priority, a verified translation of Korean Application No. 2002-0081446 is being filed. Baek is accordingly removed as prior art to the present invention.

This rejection is overcome and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner is thanked for considering the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 17, 2003 and for making the initialed PTO-1449 form of record in the application in the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005.

Foreign Priority

The Examiner has acknowledged foreign priority and indicated that certified copies of the priority documents have been received in the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005. A verified English translation of the priority document is being filed in order to perfect priority.

The Drawings

The Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate whether the drawing figures are acceptable in the next official action.

Conclusion

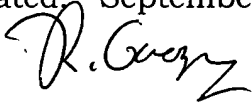
The Examiner's rejection has been overcome, obviated or rendered moot. No issues remain. The Examiner is accordingly respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance and to issue a Notice of Allowability.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert E. Goozner, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 42,593) at the telephone number of the undersigned

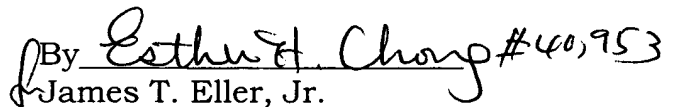
below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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